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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

We have now reached the busy time of the year so far as church work is concerned, and there are many matters to refer to, and for lack of space I must only touch upon them briefly.

Miss Emily Barton's Rummage Sale at the Mission Room was quite a success, the amount taken was about £9 10s. od. Out of this the Lads' Brigade benefits to the extent of 30s., and the Band of Hope to the same amount, while the rest goes to help the cause of missions.

It is generally admitted that the electric light is a great improvement to the Church. The atmosphere on a Sunday evening is now a totally different thing from what it used to be, and the light is much more agreeable than gas. A kind friend has been so good as to advance the money for the cost of the installation, and the bill amounting to £82 13s. od. has been paid. By paying cash we got a reduction of five per cent, but of course the money has yet to be raised and we shall have to pay interest until that is done. The Churchwardens are open to receive donations towards the payment, and it is hoped that everybody will increase what they give in the collections until the whole is paid off.

The District Nurse made 169 visits during the past month. The number of cases at present on her list is small.

The attendance at the school last month was the highest in this district, in all three departments, the infants being at the head of the list. During one week the attendance of the infants reached 99·8 per cent., which must, I think, be a record. It shows that the health of the parish must be very good. The teachers, and the attendance officer, as well as the parents and the children, are to be congratulated. The inspection of the schools in religious knowledge will take place on the 23rd inst.

The United Band of Hope Service at St. James's Church, on the 24th ult., for the Hampton Deanery, was a very delightful gathering. Six Bands of Hope were present, and several of the local clergy, including the Rev. Prebendary Ram, the Rev. G. G. Richards, the Rev. J. Morgan, and the Rev. J. Laughton.

We had an excellent Temperance Meeting on the 25th ult. and the address of the Rev. J. H. A. Law was, if possible, more than excellent. He was very amusing, and at the same time deeply earnest. The subject of his address was "Example," and I am sure he made many of us feel the responsibility that rests upon us all.

The Annual Conversazione is fixed for the 8th inst. Mr. Humber has been working hard in helping me to make slides of photographs I took in Palestine, and these I hope to show and talk about. We shall also have some music and singing, and of course we shall have tea. The doors will be open at 6.45. The proceeds will be devoted to the Curate's Fund and the Treats' Fund.

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The Missionary Working Party will commence on Friday, the 11th, at 2.30 p.m., at the Vicarage, and will be held fortnightly through the winter. Ladies willing to help are warmly invited to attend. We shall be glad to have a number of new members.

There will be a quarterly service for the G.F.S. members during the month, probably on Wednesday, the 16th inst., and there will also be a Mother's Union Service on the 24th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

On Advent Sunday, the 27th inst., the offertories will be for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts. The sermons will be preached by a Missionary.

The Bishop writes to say that the 6th inst., is appointed as "Lay Helpers' Sunday," and we are asked to pray for God's blessing upon all lay work in the Diocese, and all our helpers are invited to receive the Holy Communion together on that day. I shall be so glad if all our workers will act upon this suggestion, and come either to the 8 o'clock or mid-day celebration.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

Persons wishing to obtain sittings at the Church should apply to one of the Churchwardens by letter, or remain behind after any of the services.

OFFERTORIES.

		11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept.	25—Church Expenses ...	3	0	3	1	13	2	4	13	5
Oct.	2—Curate's Fund ...	4	8	6	2	7	4	6	15	10
"	9—Church Expenses ...	2	16	3	1	11	6	4	7	9
"	16—Church Expenses ...	3	10	6	1	5	9	4	16	3
Sept.	28—(Harvest Festival) Sun- day Schools ...				3	16	7	3	16	7
"	29—(Harvest Festival) C.M.S. ...	6	0	0				6	0	0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Sep. 25, 7/9; Sep. 29, 6/7; Oct. 2, 16/2; Oct. 9, 8/3; Oct. 16, 7/2 ...								2	5	11
Children's Services (Missions), Sep. 25, 2/3; Oct. 2, 7/6; Oct. 9, 3/10; Oct. 16, 2/- ...								0	15	7
Special Service, Communicant's Association ...								0	15	7
								£34	6	11

BAPTISMS.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen."

Oct.	2—Ivy Alice Sarah Francis.
"	9—Violet Caroline Martin.
"	9—Mercer William Davies.
"	9—Irene Harriet Anderson.

MARRIAGES.

"O Lord send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."

Sept. 25—George Josiah Redman to Anna Louisa Sawyer.

BURIALS.

"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."—*St. John*, xi, 25, 26.

Sept. 28—Infant son of Charles Arthur Perryman, aged 5 days.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.		EVENING.	
Nov. 2	...	...	...	...	427	429
" 6	428	553	427 435	571	Anthem	427 437
" 9	...	...	...	...	248	12
" 13	183	522 186	332 567	333	184	631 28
" 16	...	...	...	...	244	277
" 20	202	559	566 334	564	280	268 288
" 23	...	...	...	...	281	479
" 27	51	47 48	338 340	48	51	45 53 203
" 30	..	...	...	...	403	362